



**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
CHAPTER 93 TITLED HEALTH AND SANITATION; NUISANCES
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), tobacco use and secondhand smoke exposure are leading preventable causes of illness and premature death in North Carolina and the nation; and

WHEREAS, on January 2, 2010, “An Act to Prohibit Smoking in Certain Public Places and Certain Places of Employment,” Session Law 2009-27, became effective, authorizing local governments to adopt and enforce ordinances “that are more restrictive than State law and that apply in local government buildings, on local government grounds, in local vehicles, or in public places;” and

WHEREAS, the Town of Sunset Beach, North Carolina is committed to protecting the health of individuals in public places by eliminating exposure to secondhand smoke; and

WHEREAS, this Town Council finds and declares that, in order to protect the public health and welfare, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the Town to adopt an ordinance prohibiting smoking in public places.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Town of Sunset Beach, North Carolina, that Chapter 93 titled Health and Sanitation; Nuisances is hereby amended to add Subsection §93.05 as follows:

§93.05 DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS IN PUBLIC PLACES OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH

Smoking is prohibited on all Town property unless in a designated and marked outdoor area.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 20__.

TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk